

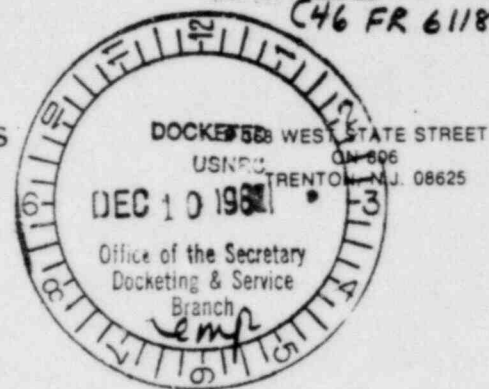


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COMMISSIONER

November 19, 1981



Division of Emergency Preparedness
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

RE: State Application Identifier Number NJ8111192013 Draft Report for comment -
Emergency Action Levels for Light
Water Reactors

Dear Sir:

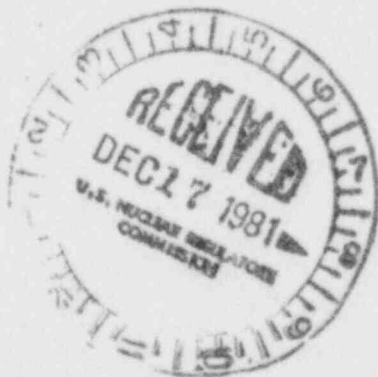
The New Jersey State Clearinghouse has received and is processing your Project Notification as required by the provisions of the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-95 Revised and Chapter 85, New Jersey Laws of 1944. This project has been assigned the State Application Identifier Number NJ8111192013.

Effective with the date of this letter, the Clearinghouse has assigned a 30 day review period, which is consistent with our internal procedures and Federal regulations relevant to your program. The appropriate review agencies have been requested to comment on your application, and the Clearinghouse will perform its own review. If comments are received and any conflicts or issues arise, the Clearinghouse will notify you. It may be necessary to request additional information and/or schedule a conference in order to resolve any issues prior to clearance. Otherwise, you are cleared at the end of the review period to forward your final application to the Federal funding agency, accompanied by a copy of this letter. As an applicant, it is your responsibility to include any comments with your final application submission to the Federal agency.

If you encounter any problems or have any questions, at any time during the review process, please refer to the enclosed brochure for information, contact people, and telephone numbers.

Very truly yours,

Richard A. Ganman
Richard A. Ganman
State Review Coordinator



NOTE: It is extremely important that you put your State Application Identifier Number on all forms and correspondence (especially SUMMARY FORM 424), prior to final submission to the Federal funding agency.

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FEDERAL PROJECT NOTIFICATION AND REVIEW SYSTEM

This brochure, which supplies basic information about the New Jersey State Clearinghouse's procedures and requirements, is intended for use by potential applicants for Federal funds.

The Project Notification and Review System, more commonly known as A-95, was promulgated by the Federal Office of Management and Budget to implement Section 204 of the Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act of 1966. The major objectives of the A-95 process are:

- to promote the orderly growth and development of the State and its regions;
- to coordinate the Federal funding programs and projects at the different levels of government;
- to eliminate the duplication of administrative and programmatic functions of the assisted programs; and
- to insure that programs are consistent with state plans, such as the State Development Guide Plan.

The A-95 system implements these objectives by requiring that applications for most Federal programs be subject to a comprehensive review. The New Jersey State Clearinghouse is responsible for ensuring that all applications are reviewed by the relevant agencies of New Jersey State government. Other levels of governmental review are performed through a network of areawide clearinghouses.*

When applying for Federal assistance, applicants should direct any inquiries regarding

*See map and addresses on page 6.

the determination of eligibility to the appropriate Federal agency. After all eligibility requirements are satisfied, an applicant notifies state and areawide clearinghouses.

By submitting the following information, an applicant can participate in making the A-95 review process work more effectively, both for the applicant and the State Clearinghouse:

- A completed application for Federal assistance summary (Standard Form 424 or other similar forms). The following information must be included: name, address, telephone number and location of the applicant; the name and telephone number of a contact person; the geographic location of the project; the name, address, telephone number, and contact person of the Federal funding agency; the amount of Federal monies requested; the total project costs; and the Federal Catalogue Number (block 6a on the 424 form), if known.
- Budget breakdown. A budget summary, indicating a concise breakdown of proposed expenditures, should be included.
- A location map in the case of construction applications, such as roads, housing, and sewer and water projects. This enables the reviewing agencies to examine the project as it relates to the environment, transportation facilities, other long-range facilities plans and state programs.
- A statement of goals and objectives. Although space for a short description is included on the 424 form, the review agencies require a more in-depth explanation. The narrative should be thorough, although a lengthy description is not necessary.

When submitting an application to the State Clearinghouse for review, the applicant must send a minimum of five (5) copies. In the case of Community Development Block Grants (CDBG), Small Cities and Urban Development Action Grants (UDAG), a minimum of ten (10) copies is required. Grantee Performance Reports, which are required of CDBG and Small Cities recipients, must also be submitted to the State Clearinghouse for informational purposes. Three (3) copies of these reports are required, and they must be submitted no later than the end of the eighth month of each program year.

After an application has been received by the State Clearinghouse, a Letter of Receipt/Clearance is sent, indicating the applicant's State Identifier Number and also informing the applicant of the Clearinghouse's review process. All applications received are subject to a minimum 30-day review period, except for CDBG's and Small Cities, which have a 45-day review period. If the state review agencies have no comments on an application during the review period, the applicant is automatically cleared to submit the application to the Federal funding agency, along with a copy of the Receipt/Clearance letter.

At any point during the review process, any state review agency may request:

- additional information concerning the application;
- more time to perform an adequate review; and/or
- a conference, if a problem concerning the application should arise.

Any comments generated by a state review agency and any Clearinghouse position will be included in a final Clearance Letter.

Specific reviews, as listed in the next column, are performed on all applications:

- Civil Rights. The New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety's Division on Civil Rights is charged with enforcing or furthering the objectives of state/local civil rights laws. As such, this Division reviews all applications submitted to the Clearinghouse. 41 F.R. at 2053 A-1 (3)(e).

- Environmental. The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Office of Cultural and Environmental Services is authorized to develop and enforce environmental standards, and therefore it receives copies of all applications submitted. 41 F.R. at 2053 A-1 (3)(d).

- Conformance with the State Development Guide Plan. The New Jersey Department of Community Affairs' Division of Planning has drafted the Plan, which is used as a reference in reviewing applications for Federal assistance. N.J.S.A. § 13:1B-15.52 & 41 F.R. at 2054 A-1 (5).

Also, applications for projects in certain geographic areas require specific mandated reviews. They are as follows:

- Coastal Zone. Project proposals located in the Coastal area, including but not limited to riparian, tideland, and wetland acreage must be reviewed by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Coastal Resources. 41 F.R. at 2053 A-1 (3)(c).
- New Jersey Pinelands. All projects proposed for the Pinelands, which encompasses approximately 1,000,000 acres of natural wilderness located in the Pinelands National Reserve, must be reviewed by the Pinelands Commission. 16 U.S.C.A. § 471 (i) (1980).

- Hackensack Meadowlands. All project applications proposed for this district, which comprises about a 20,000 acre land area, must be reviewed by the Hackensack Meadowlands Development Commission, N.J.S.A. § 13:17-1 et seq. (1979).

- Sole Source Aquifer. Any project proposed for certain Federally designated areas must be reviewed by the State's Department of Environmental Protection, 42 U.S.C.A. § 300h-3(e) (1980).

This brochure is produced as part of a planned update and improvement of New Jersey's State Clearinghouse. As such, it is hoped that applicants (and potential applicants) for Federal funds will gain a better understanding of the State Clearinghouse's role in the A-95 process.

Other improvement aspects will include looking for more innovative and streamlined methods of processing, as well as seeking feedback from, and maintaining coordination with, not only other clearinghouses and the Federal funding agencies, but also from the local municipalities — the applicants themselves. The most important element in the improvement of any system is communication, at all levels and among all participants.

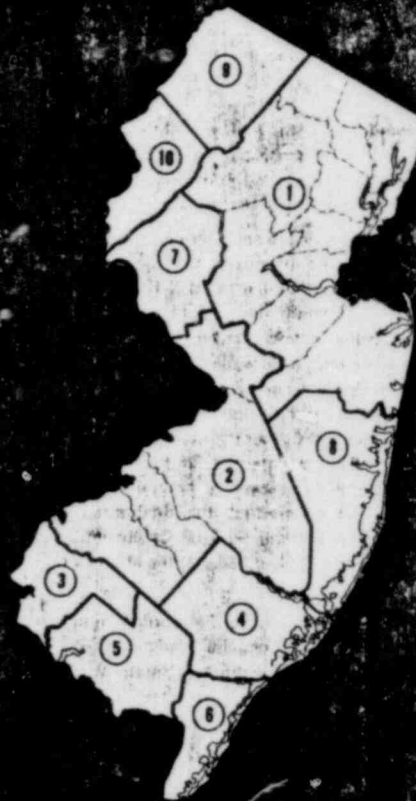
The State Clearinghouse serves as the liaison among the applicant, the state reviewing agencies, and the Federal government. All applicants for Federal funds are encouraged to contact the Clearinghouse's staff with any questions at any time during the processing of their applications. The staff, whose names and telephone numbers are listed, will be glad to be of assistance.

■ METROPOLITAN AREA CLEARINGHOUSES

- 1 Tri-State Regional Planning Commission
CONTACT: Kathy Gerardi (313-928-3290)
- 2 Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission
CONTACT: Norma W. Schultz (315-567-3000)
- 3 Wilmington Metropolitan Area Planning Coordinating Council
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- 4 Atlantic County Planning Board
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- 5 Cumberland County Planning Board
CONTACT: Roy J. Spolore (609-451-8000, X401)

■ NON-METROPOLITAN AREA CLEARINGHOUSES

- 6 Cape May County Planning Board
CONTACT: Elwood Jorner (609-465-7111, X372)
- 7 Hunterdon County Planning Board
CONTACT: John W. Kellogg (201-788-1490)
- 8 Ocean County Planning Board
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- 9 Sussex County Planning Board
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- 10 Warren County Planning Board
CONTACT: Russell Miles (201-473-5361, X235)



NEW JERSEY STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

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